

REMARKS

INTRODUCTION

In accordance with the foregoing, claim 34 has been amended. Claims 2-5, 7-10, 12-15, 17-26 and 28-34 are pending and under consideration.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

The Applicant acknowledges with appreciation that claims 2-5, 7-10, 12-15, 17-26, and 28-33 have been allowed.

CLAIM REJECTION

Claim 34 was rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ichikawa et al. (U.S. Patent 4,297,713 - hereinafter Ichikawa) in view of Uchiyama et al. (U. S. Patent No. 6,278,471 – hereinafter Uchiyama).

Amended claim 34 recites: "...the adjusting portion includes a screw and an inclined surface in contact with the screw." It is respectfully submitted that neither Ichikawa nor Uchiyama discuss this feature of claim 34.

Withdrawal of the foregoing rejection is requested.

CONCLUSION

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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